



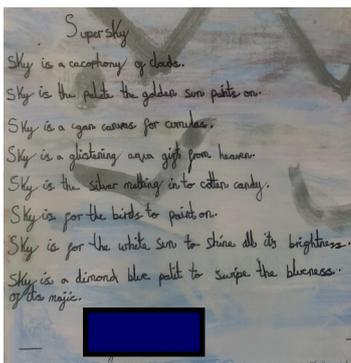
October 9th,  
2020

## Newsletter No. 2

### Dear Parents/Carers,

The autumn term is flying by. It seems hard to believe that it will be half term in only two weeks time! We remain incredibly **proud of the children** for the way they have settled back in to the routine of learning. It really is a joy to walk around the school and see the children working hard in their classrooms. Whilst we are still unable to get together as a whole school community we have been able to have year group assemblies. These have been a wonderful opportunity to reflect on what we are proud of so far this year and what we are trying to get better at.

Also as a school, we started the year working on the same text 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. **The Quality of the work on this has been inspirational.** The children have engaged with the thought provoking content in a variety of ways across the school. We will be sharing some of this with you in a visual display but in the meantime, a few examples can be seen below.



We know it remains a difficult time for everyone and, apart from the changes reflected in our risk assessment, school is as 'normal' as it can be for the children. We know this is a community effort and thank you for your support and vigilance in following the government guidance and our risk assessment. **With this in mind we have shared a few covid-19 reminders on the second page of this newsletter.** The staff are working hard to ensure we follow the guidance and adhere to our risk assessment, we are grateful to them for their ongoing additional work on this.

**Finally a snapshot of today in school;** year 6 working on topic related texts with some fantastic vocabulary choices, year 5 sharing a range of achievements in assembly both within and outside of school, year 4 reading poetry with clarity and expression, year 3 creating some wonderful dance moves, year 2 working on their reasoning skills with amazing results, year 1 exploring taste using jelly, and reception working together with their friends outdoors. A wonderful productive end to the school week.

**Well done to everyone at The Bellbird. Keep soaring to success!**

With best wishes,  
Mrs Kendall and Mrs Pentney  
Co-headteachers



## Newsletter No. 2 continued

### Covid-19 Updates

Thank you for your support so far. **All of our systems work better when we all follow the rules.** Your support is appreciated with the following reminders:

\*Please ensure that you are not joining the line for pick up **before the time** for your child's year group. As reception are now coming out of school later it is important that you only queue at the year group time so that staff can release children from other year groups as promptly as possible. If you are early because you have picked up another sibling can we ask that you wait either at the **back of the grass area** or off site until you re join the line **at the correct time and not before**. Failure to do this is resulting in it taking longer to dismiss pupils which then has a cumulative effect on the other year groups being later out.

\*As the weather continues to get colder (and sometimes wetter) please ensure your children have appropriate layers of warm clothing so that we can keep the building ventilated as per our risk assessment.

\*A reminder that were possible only one adult per family should be coming to drop off and pick up. This is essential to keep numbers on site low and also to help with social distancing.

\*Please ensure that you are wearing a face covering when on the school site or entering the office area.

\*The disabled parking bay should only be used by those who have a legitimate need to use it.

\*Please ensure you are maintain social distancing on the school site.

### \*Finally pick up time reminders:

Reception Wrens: 2.50pm

Reception Robins: 2.55pm

Year 1: 3.00pm

Year 2: 3.10pm

Year 3: 3.15pm

Year 4: 3.15pm

Year 5: 3.10pm

Year 6: 3.00pm

**Thank you.**